

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
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SUPPLY CHAIN OPTIMIZATION	)	
SOFTWARE	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.113**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 22, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A one-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until May 22, 2009.